



THE PASSOVER PLOT?

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**For over 400 years,
the children of
Israel had been
the slaves of the
Egyptians... and
God heard their
cries for help.**

Around the year 1446 B.C., God raised up a man named Moses.



He was to be Israel's saviour. Both Moses and his brother, Aaron, were sent to Egypt.

God told Moses that He would harden Pharaoh's heart and send plagues upon Egypt.



Moses was to ask Pharaoh to free God's people from slavery, to go serve the Lord.

Pharaoh gave this answer.



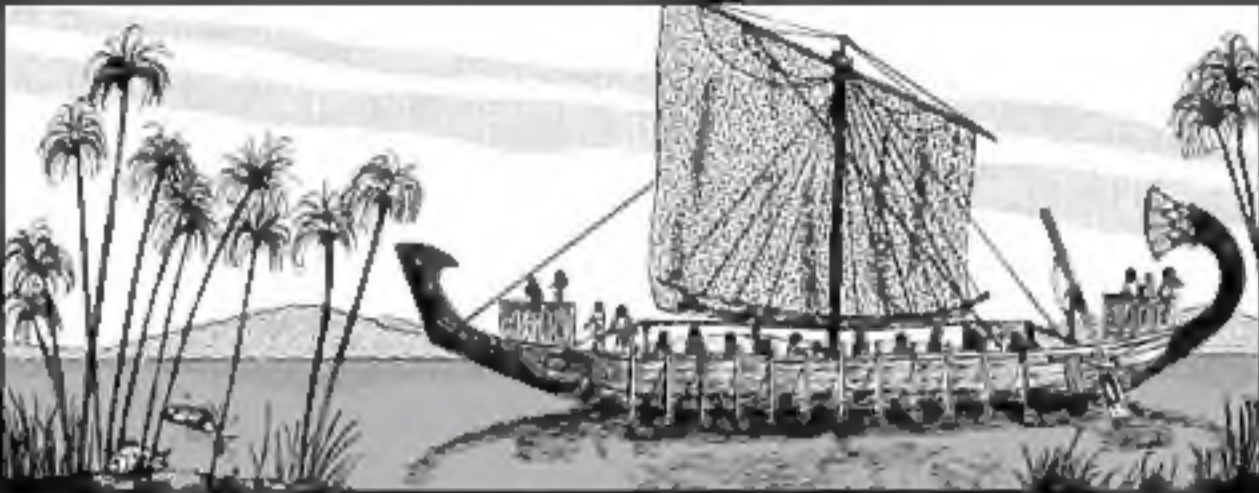
Who is the Lord
that I should obey
his voice to let
Israel go?
I know not the
Lord, neither will
I let Israel go!*

*Exodus 5:2

“ And the LORD spake unto
Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take
thy rod, and stretch out thine
hand upon the waters of Egypt,
upon their streams, upon their
rivers, and upon their ponds,
and upon all their pools of
water, that they may become
blood...”

Exodus 7:19

**THE FIRST PLAGUE
STRIKES EGYPT...**



“And the fish that was in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river, and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.”

Exodus 7:21

**THE 2nd
PLAGUE**

God sends frogs to cover the land of Egypt.



The frogs even invaded Pharaoh's bed.

Exodus 8:3

Pharaoh promised to let Israel go, if God took away the frogs.




The frogs died and were gathered up in stinking heaps. But Pharaoh refused to let Israel go. Exodus 8:14

THE 3rd PLAGUE

The dust of Egypt
became lice.



Pharaoh's magicians could turn
water to blood and bring up frogs,
but they couldn't bring forth lice.



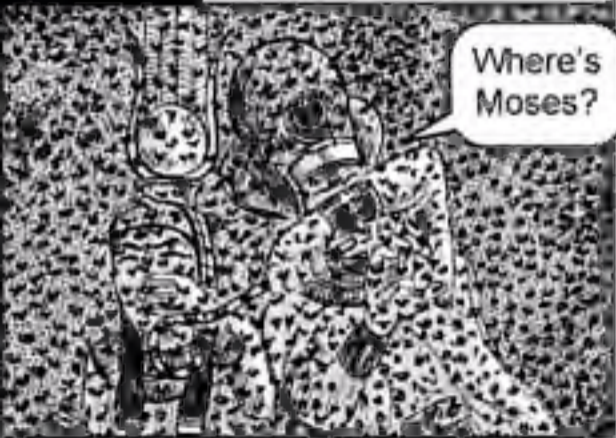
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finger of God!

An illustration showing two faces. On the right is a profile of Pharaoh wearing a striped nemes. On the left is a close-up of a man's face, looking upwards with a shocked expression. A speech bubble from the man on the left contains the text "This is the finger of God!".

And Pharaoh's heart was hardened.

THE 4th PLAGUE

Swarms of flies cover
Egypt.



Where's
Moses?

And "the land was corrupted by reason
of the swarm of flies." Exodus 8:24

But where the Israelites lived
there were no flies.



**THE 5th
PLAGUE**

A grievous murrain* struck the horses, sheep, camels and oxen



and all the
cattle died.

*A form of anthrax. Exodus 9:3

But none of the cattle of the children
of Israel died.

Exodus 9:6



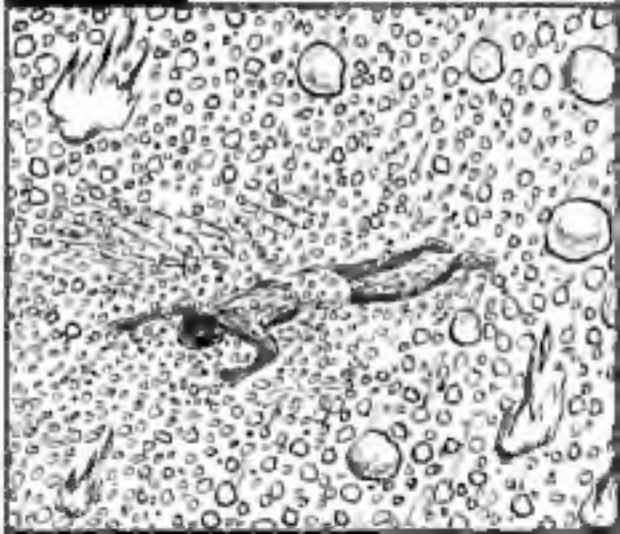
**THE 6th
PLAGUE**

Boils broke out upon all
of the Egyptians.



**THE 7th
PLAGUE**

Hail mingled with fire
destroyed the crops.



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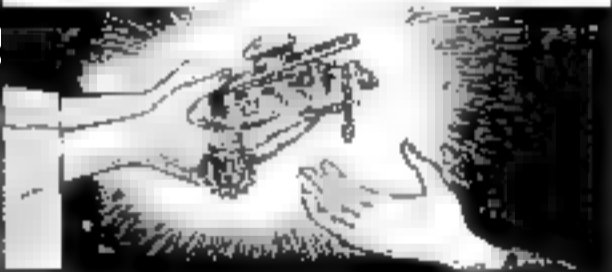
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Preparation for the Passover... The final Plague

The Lord told Israel to borrow jewels of silver and gold from their neighbors



And the Lord gave them favor with the Egyptians —The Egyptians considered Moses a very great man.

Thus saith the Lord, about midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt and all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne

even unto the firstborn of the maidservant that is behind the mill and all the firstborn of beasts.

(Exodus 11:4-5)



Every Jewish house shall take a lamb without blemish

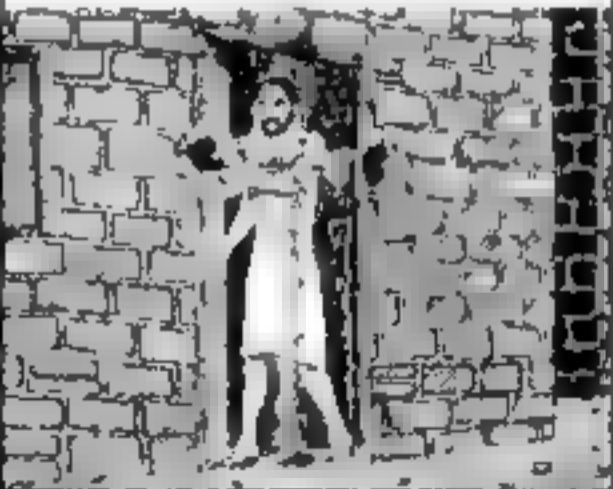


And shall kill it — It shall be the Passover Lamb

The blood of the lamb was put into a basin — and a bunch of hyssop was dipped into the blood



Then the hyssop was struck against
the lintel and the two sideposts of
the door leaving the blood

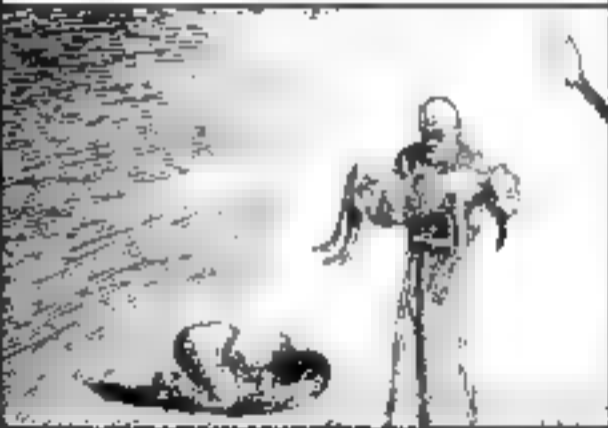


And the blood shall be to you
for a token upon the houses
where ye are

And when I see the blood I
will pass over you and the
plague shall not be upon you to
destroy you when I smite the
land of Egypt

Exodus 12:13

That night there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not one dead Exodus 12:30



The Egyptians were terrified.

Pharaoh finally gave in and let them go after serving 400 years, just as was prophesied in Genesis 15:13



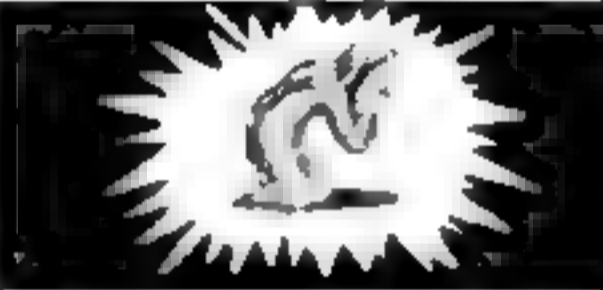
God told them to hold a feast every year to celebrate this "passing over" by the death angel. But this was only part of a bigger plan

1400 years later an annual passover feast was coming up while Israel was under the iron heel of Rome



Israel is looking for another Saviour totally missing how God said He would come

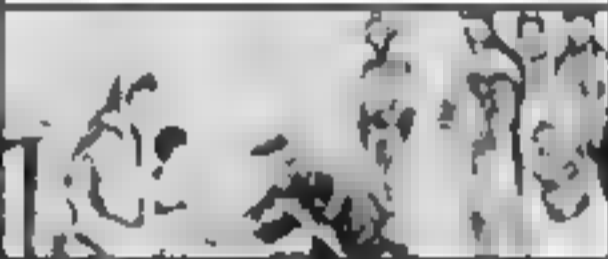
But tremendous prophecies were being quietly fulfilled God had promised 700 years before



Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel (Jesus*) Isaiah 7:14

See Matthew 1:23

He was in the world and the world was made by him and the world knew him not John 1:10



The wise men of the East knew that someone great had been born. They followed a star to bring this Holy Child gifts.

Matthew 2:1-11

Jesus was 30 when John the Baptist introduced Him like this



In three short years He would become The Passover Lamb.

So during a Passover feast in Jerusalem Jesus became God's Passover Lamb slain for the sins of the world. Phase One is completed by the Messiah.



Here are some of the more than 30 prophecies fulfilled that day.

PROPHECY	FULFILLMENT
Genesis 3:15	John 19:18
Exodus 12:46	John 19:36
Psalms 22	Mark 15:1
Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46
Psalms 22:6	Matthew 27:39-44
Psalms 22:7-9	Matthew 27:35-44
Psalms 22:16	John 19:18
Psalms 22:17	Matthew 27:36
Psalms 22:18	Matthew 27:35
Psalms 31:5	Luke 23:46
Psalms 34:20	John 19:32, 33 & 38
Psalms 35:11	Mark 14:56
Psalms 38:11	Luke 23:49
Psalms 41:9	John 13:18

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Psalms 69:19	Matthew 27:28-29
Psalms 69:21	Matthew 27:34
Psalms 109:25	Matthew 27:39
Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67
Isaiah 53:3	John 1:11
Isaiah 53:5 & 6 & 10	Romans 5:6 & 8
Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:13-14
Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 26:62-63
Isaiah 53:8	Mark 15:1, 25
Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60
Isaiah 53:12	Mark 15:2, 28
Daniel 9:26	Matthew 26:24
Amos 8:9	Matthew 27:45
Zechariah 11:13	Matthew 27:9

Phase two will be His 2nd coming to save Israel at the battle of Armageddon.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

The body of Jesus was taken and placed in a tomb.

The religious leaders were worried because Jesus had said that He would rise from the dead in three days.

They demanded the tomb be sealed and guarded by Roman soldiers



The men assigned this duty were competent professionals

There was a great earthquake and an angel came down and rolled away the stone.




The guards were so frightened, they became as dead men. Matthew 28:4

Two women came to the sepulchre. The angel met them and said...



The news spread like lightning throughout Jerusalem.

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Say His disciples stole His body!


For that kind of money it'll be a pleasure!

To discredit the resurrection, the religious leaders paid off the Roman soldiers and told them what to say.

Matthew 28:12-15

The leading pharisee, Gamaliel*, a doctor of Jewish law, counselled the religious leaders:

*Acts 5:34



If this work be of men, it will come to nought... but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it!**

In the closing hours before the 2nd coming of Jesus — His message of love is still spreading.

**Acts 5:38,39

When God's judgment hit Egypt — those who were prepared had the lamb's blood on the door posts.

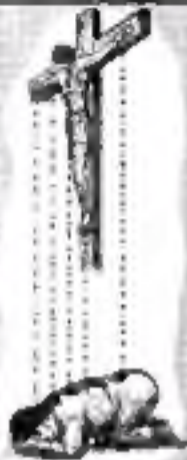


And God passed over them at the time of judgment.

If you receive the Lord Jesus (God's Passover Lamb)* as your personal Saviour, you are under the blood of Christ.

God's judgment will pass over you.

*1 Cor. 5:7



But if you reject Him, you are not protected and will be cast into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:15

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

